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Director, House Liaison Office  
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Dear (b) (6)

My constituent, (b) (6) has requested my office to make an inquiry regarding his Administration separation paperwork. As you will see from the attached letter seaman Thomas would like to continue in service with the Navy.

862C I would greatly appreciate any information you are able to provide. If you have any further questions or need clarification please contact my staff member, Miss. (b) (6) at 630-893-9670. Thank you for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,

  
Peter J. Roskam  
Member of Congress

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Your signature on this document is required for assistance

## Privacy Release Form

### Congressman Peter Roskam, 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, IL

Under the Privacy Act of 1974, Federal Agencies are prohibited from releasing any information regarding an individual without written consent. Therefore, I hereby give you and your staff permission to make inquiries into my records kept by the:

(List the Federal Agency Here) United States Navy

Name (b) (6)

Street

City

Home

Date

Veter

Milit

Other numbers identifying my case

Types of benefits I am seeking

Date and Place claim was filed

Please write a brief description of the problem with which you are requesting assistance (attach copies of additional documentation):

I am an active duty service member of the United States Navy. I am an 8404 corpsman and I am attached to the 8<sup>th</sup> Marines Regimental Aid Station, 8<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. I was diagnosed with PTSD and am pending admin separation. I want to finish my time that I signed up for and if possible re-enlist and serve the country like I had planned out the rest of my career. I am respectfully requesting for your help to let me stay enlisted. I have been in the navy for one year and four months. Being a corpsman, I deal with a lot of marines that have been diagnosed with PTSD and various other mental disorders. They are still given the opportunity and the choice to stay in and serve the country. I have written a letter to my commanding officer and the officers higher in position explaining my desire to stay in. My admin separation package has been put in and I would do anything it takes in my power to stay in. Attached are the copies of paperwork involving my separation package. Thank you for taking the time to review my case. Please call me if you have any further questions.

Signature (b) (6)

Date 23 JULY 2007

Please return to :  
Congressman Peter Roskam  
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## STATEMENT OF CHARACTER CONCERNING

Name: (b) (6)

Rank: HA

Unit/ Organization: 8<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 8<sup>th</sup> RAS

Answer the following questions truthfully, as you would under oath. If you cannot answer a question, state why. Use the back of the page if necessary.

1. Your name: (b) (6)
2. Your rank: LCDR
3. Your unit: 8<sup>th</sup> Marines Regiment
4. Number of years you've been in the armed service: 22 years
5. Your Billet in your unit: Regimental Surgeon
6. How do you know the above Marine/Sailor? Member is stationed at 8<sup>th</sup> RAS.
  - (a) State any position you have held in relation to the above Sailor:  
Medical supervisor
  - (b) Describe the Marine's/Sailor's assigned duties during any period you

supervised: Member is Sickcall Petty Officer for the Marines and Sailors at 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment.

(c) Frequency of contact (i.e. daily, weekly, etc.): Daily

7. Month and year acquainted with this Marine/Sailor began: March 2007
8. Month and year acquaintance ended, or so state if the acquaintance continues to date: continues
9. Number of hours you would see this Marine/Sailor on an average day: 8
10. On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the highest, state your opinion of this Marine's/Sailor's following character traits:

Honesty: 10

Trustworthiness: 10

Ambition/Motivation: 8

Diligent performance of duty: 10

Work Performance: 10

Personal Appearance: 7

Leadership: 6

Courage: 8

Ability to Accomplish any Mission Assigned: 8

ENCLOSURE( )

Peaceableness: 6

Loyalty: 9

Respect to Superiors: 9

Desire to Remain a Sailor: 6

Potential for Future Honorable Service: 8

Positive Attitude: 8

11. Based upon everything you know about this Marine/Sailor, how would you rate him/her in comparison to all Marines/Sailors you have supervised?

\_\_\_\_ OUTSTANDING  
 \_\_\_\_ X ABOVE AVERAGE  
 \_\_\_\_ BELOW AVERAGE

\_\_\_\_ EXCELLENT  
 \_\_\_\_ AVERAGE  
 \_\_\_\_ UNSATISFACTORY

12. Give your opinion as to this Marine's/Sailor's general character:

(b) (6) is an excellent young Sailor. He struggles with his self-control, particularly with regards to his alcohol intake and its effect.

13. Give your opinion as to this Marine's/Sailor's military character:

(b) (6) is always very respectful and a good role for others in his duties.

14. State the degree of willingness, if any to serve with this Marine/Sailor in:

- (a) Combat: Willing
- (b) Garrison: Extremely willing

15. State the most important facts you relied on in giving your opinions about this Marine's/Sailor's character:

I have daily interaction with this Sailor in the performance of his duties. Per report, he has struggled in a deployment environment in the past.

16. Based upon your knowledge of this Marine's/Sailor's service to date, would you serve with him/her again?

I would gladly serve with HA Thomas again.

17. Would you like this Marine/Sailor to come back to work for you? (If applicable)

I would gladly have (b) (6) work for me again.

18. Describe the effect, if any, that returning this Marine/Sailor to the unit would have on good order, morale, and discipline:

Returning (b) (6) to the unit would have minimal effect on good order and discipline. (b) (6) often sets an excellent example at work, but he seems to be somewhat quiet and reserved

19. Do you feel that he/she has future potential as a Marine/Sailor?

Yes, he needs to gain control over his alcohol intake, but otherwise, could be an excellent Sailor. He is further limited by his inability to deploy.

20. State your opinion as to the likelihood of a continuation or recurrence of the conduct which caused this case:

I believe it is unlikely that his behavior will continue, particularly if he gains control over his drinking

ENCLOSURE

21. State your opinion of the Marine's/Sailor's ability to perform his/her duties effectively now and in the future, including his/her potential for advancement or leadership?

I think (b) (6) could continue to perform his duties successfully and has potential for advancement

22. What steps were taken to correct any deficiencies you noted in this Marine/Sailor?

(b) (6) has been counseled on multiple occasions regarding his behavior. He is currently pursuing a divorce from his wife and has been directed to seek legal advice.

23. Do you feel that he/she can be an asset to the naval service?

No. He is a good worker and has good potential for leadership and advancement, however, he is currently not fit for deployment. Unless he is able to deploy, he can be of very little value.

24. Based upon your knowledge of this Marine's/Sailor's service to date, would you recommend that he/she be retained or discharged? (Check your recommendation)

\_\_\_\_ RETAINED

\_\_\_X\_\_\_ DISCHARGED

25. Check the character of service of this Marine/Sailor to date:

\_\_\_X\_\_\_ HONORABLE

\_\_\_\_ GENERAL

\_\_\_\_ OTHER THAN HONORABLE

(b) (6)

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